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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Ichiro ONISHI et al. :
Serial No. NEW : **Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH**
Filed March 25, 2004 : Attorney Docket No. 2004_0407A

ICE TRAY DRIVING DEVICE, AND
AUTOMATIC ICE MAKING MACHINE
USING THE SAME

**(Rule 1.53(b) Continuation-In-Part
of International Application No.
PCT/JP03/02575, Filed March 5, 2003)**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.